

Bobby Thompson

"Bobby continues to donate her time to helping others, always seeking to support and provide for others, wherever needed."

She encourages her neighbors to be proactive through her participation in a crime and safety group through District 7, volunteering for the last five years accumulating over 1,000 hours of her time.

Outreach activities through St. Mark A.M.E. Church include visiting nursing homes, the sick and shutins, serving food, fundraising, food pantry and clothing sheds and distributing personal items to the local Rescue Mission.

Her presence at Washington Park Senior Center since 2010 volunteering eight hundred hours in the last two years, has touched the lives of many. She has been instrumental in initiating, organizing, and recruiting seniors to participate in the popular fashion show. As a dedicated advocate on the center's Advisory Committee she brings words of support to staff and participants and suggestions to enhance the center's environment. She has transformed and motivated the lives of individuals both physically and mentally through her hand/weight instruction, low impact aerobics, and walk-in-place exercises.

"Bobby attributes her perspective on life to strong, positive influences from her mother and grandmother."

"She carries forward the best part of living, giving unto others, expecting nothing in return, but knowing in her heart she can make a difference."

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